

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong
TAKAYUKI SUGA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/674,498	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4225
Filed: October 1, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS	)	May 28, 2008

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: